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This summary presents results of a September 1985 survey of occupational wages in the Biloxi-Gulfport and Pascagoula-Moss Point Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, which consist of Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, and Stone Counties. This is 1 of 99 areas which the Bureau of Labor Statistics surveys at the request of the Employment Standards Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor for use in administering the Service Contract Act of 1965. In addition, the Bureau conducts more extensive studies of occupational wages and related benefits in 71 other areas throughout the United States. For information on these reports and other Bureau publications, contact any BLS regional office identified on the back page. This is one of 9 areas that include data for civilian workers in Federal, State, and local governments as well as private industry.

This study covered establishments employing 50 workers or more in manufacturing; transportation, communication, and other public utilities; wholesale trade; retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and selected services; and government. A sample of 77 establishments employing 45,073 workers was selected to represent 191 establishments employing 63,051 workers in the area. Data collected in the sample of establishments were projected to represent all establishments within the scope of the survey.

Table 1 provides hourly earnings information on office and plant workers employed in selected occupations common to a variety of industries. Occupational classification was based on a uniform set of job descriptions designed to take account of variations in job duties among establishments. The job descriptions used in the survey are available on request. (See table 2 for further information on the scope of the survey.)

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Table 1. Hourly earnings[1] of selected occupations in Biloxi-Gulfport and Pascagoula-Moss Point, MS, September 1985

Occupation[2]	Number of workers	Hourly earnings (in dollars)[1]			Number of workers receiving straight-time hourly earnings (in dollars) of —																						
		Mean	Median	Middle range	3.35 and under 3.50	3.50 – 4.00	4.00 – 4.50	4.50 – 5.00	5.00 – 5.50	5.50 – 6.00	6.00 – 6.50	6.50 – 7.00	7.00 – 7.50	7.50 – 8.00	8.00 – 8.50	8.50 – 9.00	9.00 – 9.50	9.50 – 10.00	10.00 – 10.50	10.50 – 11.00	11.00 – 11.50	11.50 – 12.00	12.00 – 13.00	13.00 – 14.00	14.00 – 15.00	15.00 – 16.00	16.00 and over
Secretaries	411	7.91	8.04	6.67– 9.00	–	–	4	35	10	22	23	29	32	45	50	66	19	15	15	9	11	5	6	4	–	–	–
Private industry	111	9.07	8.80	8.05–10.05	–	–	–	–	–	1	7	7	10	2	21	12	13	8	8	5	4	4	6	3	–	–	–
Government	300	7.48	7.76	6.17– 8.74	–	–	4	35	10	21	16	22	22	43	38	56	6	7	7	4	7	1	–	1	–	–	–
Secretaries I	97	7.08	7.22	6.23– 8.04	–	–	4	15	–	1	12	9	19	10	16	6	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Private industry	18	7.39	7.32	6.26– 8.49	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	1	4	–	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Government	79	7.01	7.22	5.91– 8.04	–	–	4	15	–	1	6	8	15	10	9	6	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Secretaries II:					–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Private industry	6	9.11	9.76	– –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government	135	7.43	7.84	6.46– 8.53	–	–	–	18	3	7	6	6	6	23	22	42	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Secretaries III	99	8.11	8.45	6.10– 9.43	–	–	–	2	7	14	3	6	5	1	14	12	14	6	4	4	5	1	1	–	–	–	–
Private industry	57	8.79	8.83	8.05– 9.64	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	6	5	1	12	4	11	5	4	3	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
Government	42	7.16	5.84	5.53– 9.00	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	8	3	1	–	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Secretaries IV	66	9.58	9.51	7.90–11.00	–	–	–	2	7	13	2	–	–	–	2	8	3	1	–	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Private industry	24	11.04	11.07	9.50–12.80	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	1	3	1	2	2	3	5	3	–	–	–
Government	42	8.75	8.46	7.68–10.00	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	1	10	5	–	3	6	3	3	3	1	–	–	–	–	–
Stenographers	83	7.24	7.15	6.39– 8.04	–	–	–	1	2	10	11	13	17	8	10	5	–	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government	35	7.55	7.42	6.80– 8.04	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	5	9	3	9	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stenographers I	18	7.42	7.17	6.18– 8.04	–	–	–	1	–	3	2	2	4	1	2	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Private industry	8	7.73	6.61	– –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government	10	7.17	7.22	– –	–	–	–	1	–	3	2	2	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stenographers II:					–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government	25	7.70	7.84	7.15– 8.07	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3	6	2	7	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Typists:					–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Private industry	21	6.83	8.20	4.55– 8.20	–	–	4	2	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government	107	6.12	6.08	5.51– 6.80	–	–	1	7	11	28	25	13	16	3	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Typists I	27	5.28	4.98	4.55– 5.12	–	–	5	9	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government	15	4.85	4.98	4.60– 5.05	–	–	1	7	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Typists II:					–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government	92	6.33	6.18	5.69– 6.98	–	–	–	–	4	28	25	13	16	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
File clerks	36	5.01	4.41	4.01– 6.30	–	5	15	3	–	3	6	1	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government	34	4.82	4.25	4.00– 5.69	–	5	15	3	–	3	6	1	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
File clerks I	23	4.70	4.09	4.00– 5.51	–	5	10	2	–	2	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government	23	4.70	4.09	4.00– 5.51	–	5	10	2	–	2	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
File clerks II	9	4.98	4.07	– –	–	–	5	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government	8	4.63	4.07	– –	–	–	5	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Receptionists	9	5.16	4.49	– –	–	–	5	2	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government	9	5.16	4.49	– –	–	–	5	2	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Switchboard operators	49	5.44	5.37	3.65– 7.42	–	20	3	–	2	3	2	4	7	7	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Private industry	24	5.95	6.11	4.28– 7.65	–	5	3	–	2	2	–	2	3	6	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government	25	4.96	3.83	3.65– 6.60	–	15	–	–	–	1	2	2	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Key entry operators	73	7.11	7.32	6.20– 7.86	–	–	1	3	6	6	9	6	9	19	6	–	7	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Private industry	53	7.46	7.72	7.09– 8.01	–	–	1	2	5	–	3	1	8	19	6	–	7	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government	20	6.19	6.39	5.86– 6.60	–	–	–	1	1	6	6	5	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Key entry operators I	30	6.83	6.43	5.86– 9.16	–	–	1	3	1	6	7	4	–	–	–	–	7	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Private industry	13	7.81	9.16	– –	–	–	1	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government	17	6.09	6.24	5.86– 6.46	–	–	–	1	1	6	5	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Computer operators	82	8.62	8.48	7.71– 9.89	–	–	–	2	1	4	3	4	5	11	12	8	6	9	4	4	1	4	4	–	–	–	–
Private industry	36	8.26	8.56	6.51– 9.83	–	–	–	2	1	3	2	3	1	3	3	3	4	7	–	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–
Government	46	8.89	8.48	7.71–10.12	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	4	8	9	5	2	2	4	3	1	4	1	–	–	–	–
Computer operators I	18	6.74	7.05	5.77– 8.00	–	–	–	2	1	4	1	–	4	1	3	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government	11	7.41	7.44	– –	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	4	1	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Computer operators II	48	8.66	8.48	7.72– 9.87	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	4	1	10	9	4	4	7	2	3	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Private industry	20	8.33	8.26	6.82– 9.89	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3	1	3	2	1	2	5	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Government	28	8.90	8.48	7.97– 9.81	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	7	7	3	2	–	2	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Computer operators III	16	10.62	10.66	9.51–11.79	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	2	2	2	1	4	3	–	–	–	–
Government	7	11.16	11.53	– –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	2	1	4	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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		Mean	Median	Middle range	3.35 and under 3.50	3.50 – 4.00	4.00 – 4.50	4.50 – 5.00	5.00 – 5.50	5.50 – 6.00	6.00 – 6.50	6.50 – 7.00	7.00 – 7.50	7.50 – 8.00	8.00 – 8.50	8.50 – 9.00	9.00 – 9.50	9.50 – 10.00	10.00 – 10.50	10.50 – 11.00	11.00 – 11.50	11.50 – 12.00	12.00 – 13.00	13.00 – 14.00	14.00 – 15.00	15.00 – 16.00	16.00 and over
Electronics technicians	391	12.76	11.35	11.35–15.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	3	-	9	1	1	6	10	185	11	12	28	34	70	34
Private industry	263	12.46	11.35	11.35–14.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	183	-	5	5	23	62	-
Government	128	13.38	13.53	10.92–16.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	-	8	1	1	6	10	2	11	7	23	11	8	*34
Electronics technicians I	9	7.07	6.92	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electronics technicians II	103	11.25	11.00	10.83–11.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	7	1	1	6	10	54	2	7	3	9	-	-
Government	38	10.44	10.57	8.86–11.18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	7	1	1	6	10	2	2	3	3	-	-	-
Electronics technicians III	279	13.60	13.53	11.35–15.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111	9	5	25	25	70	*34
Private industry	193	12.84	11.35	11.35–15.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111	-	1	5	14	62	-
Government	86	14.98	14.80	13.53–16.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	4	20	11	8	34
Firefighters	113	6.96	7.01	6.02- 8.07	-	-	-	10	12	1	31	2	15	4	18	16	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	113	6.96	7.01	6.02- 8.07	-	-	-	10	12	1	31	2	15	4	18	16	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance carpenters	39	9.05	10.11	7.57–10.70	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	9	1	-	1	1	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	24	8.14	7.60	7.04- 9.57	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	9	1	-	1	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance electricians	156	11.84	11.49	10.84–13.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	2	24	17	54	2	8	44	-	-	-
Private industry	132	11.96	11.49	11.39–13.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	6	54	2	8	44	-	-	-
Government	24	9.87	10.45	9.66–10.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	2	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance painters:																											
Government	36	9.57	10.04	9.11–10.41	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	1	2	-	3	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance machinists	29	10.57	10.70	10.11–10.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	13	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry	25	10.53	10.70	10.11–10.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance mechanics (machinery)	150	11.42	11.18	11.18–13.38	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	1	4	1	1	-	-	-	4	-	67	1	2	54	2	-	-
Private industry	133	11.97	11.18	11.18–13.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	66	-	1	54	2	-	-
Government	17	7.10	6.49	5.06- 7.56	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Maintenance pipefitters	33	10.58	10.70	10.45–10.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	13	10.66	10.84	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor vehicle mechanics	57	10.18	10.15	9.68–10.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	2	-	2	-	5	20	13	2	1	3	3	-	-	-
Private industry	12	11.08	10.35	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-
Government	45	9.91	10.08	9.68–10.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	-	2	-	5	14	13	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
General maintenance workers	139	8.01	5.75	5.00- 6.73	-	-	4	17	33	25	14	15	13	5	10	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	79	8.17	5.95	5.40- 6.73	-	-	1	8	15	16	11	15	4	2	4	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stationary engineers	24	10.02	10.84	7.98–11.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	5	-	4	-	-	-	-
Government	14	10.94	10.84	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truckdrivers	232	8.67	9.18	6.55–10.05	-	2	2	2	4	3	12	40	25	-	3	16	18	35	45	2	-	13	-	10	-	-	-
Private industry	178	8.60	9.48	6.55–10.05	-	2	2	2	4	2	10	38	25	-	-	2	2	22	42	2	-	13	-	10	-	-	-
Government	54	8.92	9.18	8.78- 9.61	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	3	14	16	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truckdrivers, light truck	20	7.41	8.47	6.03- 9.16	-	2	-	2	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry	7	5.91	4.76	- -	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	13	8.21	8.78	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truckdrivers, medium truck	49	8.61	9.18	6.25- 9.68	-	-	2	-	2	2	7	-	-	-	1	5	14	10	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry	28	8.39	9.68	6.06- 9.68	-	-	2	-	2	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Government	21	8.90	9.18	8.84- 9.18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	5	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truckdrivers, heavy truck:																											
Government	8	9.61	9.61	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truckdrivers, tractor-trailer	94	9.28	10.05	7.43–10.05	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	25	-	-	2	2	-	45	2	-	7	-	4	-	-	-
Private industry	87	9.26	10.05	7.43–10.05	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	25	-	-	2	2	-	42	2	-	7	-	4	-	-	-
Government	7	9.49	9.31	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Material handling laborers	125	7.84	8.73	4.89–10.35	12	2	17	5	6	-	3	2	1	2	-	25	-	-	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry	98	8.74	10.35	6.73–10.86	-	2	12	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	27	4.60	4.41	3.48- 4.89	12	-	5	5	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forklift operators	147	9.23	9.42	9.26- 9.42	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	12	3	1	1	6	83	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry	135	9.27	9.42	9.28–10.84	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	12	3	-	-	-	79	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	12	8.78	8.78	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guards	400	6.64	6.85	4.97- 7.70	41	23	1	46	15	27	31	34	2	91	-	25	-	43	10	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry	349	6.76	7.70	4.50- 8.78	41	22	-	39	9	11	28	20	-	90	-	25	-	43	10	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	51	5.83	5.51	5.20- 6.80	-	1	1	7	6	16	3	14	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Hourly earnings[1] of selected occupations in Biloxi-Gulfport and Pascagoula-Moss Point, MS, September 1985 —Continued

Occupation[2]	Number of workers	Hourly earnings (in dollars)[1]			Number of workers receiving straight-time hourly earnings (in dollars) of —																						
		Mean	Median	Middle range	3.35 and under 3.50	3.50 – 4.00	4.00 – 4.50	4.50 – 5.00	5.00 – 5.50	5.50 – 6.00	6.00 – 6.50	6.50 – 7.00	7.00 – 7.50	7.50 – 8.00	8.00 – 8.50	8.50 – 9.00	9.00 – 9.50	9.50 – 10.00	10.00 – 10.50	10.50 – 11.00	11.00 – 11.50	11.50 – 12.00	12.00 – 13.00	13.00 – 14.00	14.00 – 15.00	15.00 – 16.00	16.00 and over
Guards I	177	6.06	5.51	3.50– 8.78	41	23	1	9	8	16	13	14	2	1	–	25	–	5	10	7	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Private industry	126	6.14	4.19	3.35– 8.78	41	22	–	2	–	–	10	–	–	–	–	25	–	5	10	7	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government	51	5.83	5.51	5.20– 6.80	–	1	1	7	8	16	3	14	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guards II	223	7.11	7.70	5.60– 7.70	–	–	–	37	9	11	18	20	–	90	–	–	–	38	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Private industry	223	7.11	7.70	5.60– 7.70	–	–	–	37	9	11	18	20	–	90	–	–	–	38	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Janitors, porters, and cleaners	894	5.34	4.41	3.95– 6.75	21	203	239	62	59	62	5	43	30	54	15	86	–	–	10	2	1	2	–	–	–	–	–
Private industry	261	6.46	5.80	4.00– 8.84	14	51	14	6	2	58	–	5	–	–	15	86	–	–	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government	633	4.88	4.22	3.95– 5.21	7	152	225	56	57	4	5	38	30	54	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	2	–	–	–	–	–

[1] Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. Also excluded are performance bonuses and lump-sum payments of the type negotiated in the auto and aerospace industries, as well as profit-sharing payments, attendance bonuses, Christmas or year-end bonuses, and other nonproduction bonuses. Cost of living allowances and incentive payments, however, are included. Hourly earnings reported for salaried workers are derived from regular salaries divided by the corresponding standard hours of work. The wages of learners, apprentices, and handicapped workers are excluded. The mean is computed for each job by totaling the earnings of all workers and dividing by the number of workers. The median designates position—one-half of the workers receive the same as or more and one-half receive the same as or less than the rate shown. The middle range is defined by two rates of pay; one-fourth of the workers earn the same as or less than the lower of these rates and one-fourth earn the same as or more than the higher rate.

[2] For occupations with more than one level, data are included in the overall classification when a subclassification is not shown or information to subclassify is not available.

[3] Workers were distributed as follows: 21 at $16.00 to $17.00; 4 at $17.00 to $18.00; 8 at $18.00 to $19.00; and 1 at $19.00 to $20.00.

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Table 2. Establishments and workers within scope of survey and number studied in private industry and government in Biloxi-Gulfport and Pascagoula-Moss Point, MS,[1] September 1985

Industry division[2]	Minimum employment in establishments in scope of survey	Number of establishments		Workers in establishments		
		Within scope of survey[3]	Studied	Within scope of survey[4]		Studied
				Number	Percent	
All divisions	50	191	77	63,051	100	45,073
Private industry	50	148	53	37,732	60	25,223
Manufacturing	50	67	21	25,104	40	18,402
Nonmanufacturing[5]	50	81	32	12,628	20	6,821
Government[6]	50	43	24	25,319	40	19,850

[1] The Biloxi-Gulfport and Pascagoula-Moss Point Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, as defined by the Office of Management and Budget through August 1975, consist of Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, and Stone Counties. The "workers within scope of survey" estimates shown in this table provide a reasonably accurate description of the size and composition of the labor force included in the survey. The estimates are not intended, however, to serve as a basis of comparison with other statistical series for the area to measure employment trends or levels since (1) planning of wage surveys requires the use of establishment data compiled considerably in advance of the payroll period studied, and (2) small establishments are excluded from the scope of the survey.

[2] The 1972 edition of the Standard Industrial Classification Manual was used in classifying establishments by industry division.

[3] Includes all establishments with total employment at or above the minimum limitation. All outlets of companies in such industries as trade, finance, auto repair service, and motion picture theaters (within a Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area or nonmetropolitan county) are considered as one establishment.

[4] Includes all workers in all establishments with total employment (within the area) at or above the minimum limitation.

[5] Includes transportation, communication, and other public utilities (excluding taxicabs and services incidental to water transportation); wholesale trade; retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; hotels and other lodging places; laundries and other personal services; automobile repair, rental, and parking; motion pictures; nonprofit membership organizations (excluding religious and charitable organizations); engineering and architectural services; and miscellaneous business services. Major industries excluded from this survey are agriculture; mining; construction; and some services (notably educational institutions and medical services).

[6] Includes Federal, State, and local government. Excludes military personnel.

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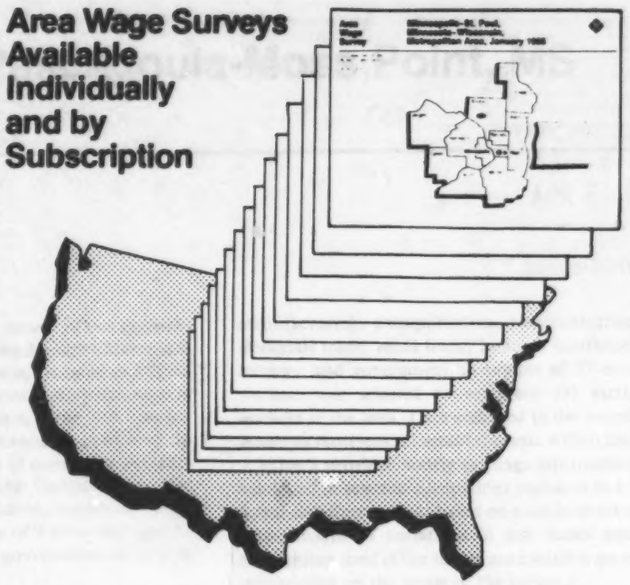

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